



Figures 10-19. 10-11, *Ostrea gillulyi*; 12-15, *Gyrodes johnsoni*; 16-18, *Nucula weldensis*;
19, *Anchura? forresteri*

Figures 16-18. *Nucula weldensis* Reeside, n. sp., right, posterior, and top views (×2) of the type, a complete shell. Same locality as Figs. 7-9. (p. 307.)

Figure 19. *Anchura? forresteri* Reeside, n. sp., plaster cast from the type, a mould from the basal part of the beds of Colorado age at Black Bluff, Utah. (p. 310.)

RADIOGEOLOGY.—*The radium content of Stone Mountain granite.*¹

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This paper refers to the first measurements by the author, of what is intended to be a comprehensive study of the radium content of the various classes of rocks of the Earth's structure. It is of a preliminary and introductory nature only. A paper describing in detail the apparatus and technique used and the results obtained from a study of several rocks will be published shortly.

DESCRIPTIVE

The sample used was a gray biotite-muscovite granite from Stone Mountain, Georgia, and was a part of the same block as used by Day, Sosman and Hostetter² in their determination of densities at high temperatures.

The density of this material at 25° is 2.633 and the chemical composition as determined by Packard³ is as follows:

ANALYSIS, NORM, AND MODE OF STONE MOUNTAIN GRANITE

SiO ₂	71.66
Al ₂ O ₃	16.05
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.86
FeO.....	Not determined
MgO.....	0.17
CaO.....	1.07
Na ₂ O.....	4.66
K ₂ O.....	4.92
H ₂ O+.....	1.00

NORM ³		MODE ⁴	
Quartz.....	22.80	Quartz.....	20
Orthoclase.....	28.91	Microcline.....	40
Albite.....	39.30	Plagioclase Ab ₈₅ An ₁₅	30
Anorthite.....	5.28	Mica, nearly all muscovite.....	10
Corundum.....	1.12		
Hypersthene.....	1.72		

¹ Received March 14, 1928.

² ARTHUR L. DAY, R. B. SOSMAN and J. C. HOSTETTER. *Am. Journ. Sci.* **37**: 1-39. 1914. Also *Neues Jahrb. Beil. Bd.* **40**: 119-162. 1915.

³ H. S. WASHINGTON. *Chemical analyses of igneous rocks.* U. S. Geol. Survey, Prof. Paper **99**: Analysis No. 51, p. 173. 1917.

⁴ L. H. ADAMS and E. D. WILLIAMSON. *The compressibility of minerals and rocks at high pressures.* *Journ. Frank. Inst.* **195**: 483. 1923.